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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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On May 2, 1996, Applicant filed an "Amendment and Submission of Substitute Declaration" which was entered by the clerk as a response to the Office action of March 5, 1996. It appears that the amendment was not in fact intended to be a response to the Office action. Because a response is due from the examiner at this time, the May 2, 1996 is treated below as a non-responsive amendment.

The communication filed on 5/2/96 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because no response to the rejections is included. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is the longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sara W. Crane, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4894.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sara W. Crane".

Sara W. Crane
Examiner
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